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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

FRANCISCO. Sept. 25.—Indications for the ng thirty-two hours, Oregon and Washing itory, fair weather, except occasional light owers along the Washington coast.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

Prof. Proctor Ridicules the Predictions of Wiggins.

THE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA SCARE.

A New Mexico Tragedy—Shocking Scenes Reported by Indian Commissioners—An Interesting Discovery—Etc.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The English astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, in an article contributed to the *Globe-Democrat*, entitled "Mr. Wiggins's Prophecy," says: "It appears to me shameful that any man, even though he be not a student of science, and therefore fully aware of the mischief he is doing, should spread abroad predictions of coming disaster, in a sort that foolish folks are likely to be disturbed and terrified. Mr. Wiggins, a half educated and wholly unscientific employe of the meteorological office in Ottawa, has long endeavored to acquire a cheap reputation by weather predictions of that kind which of itself assures the student of science that the weather prophet is either ignorant or exceedingly knavish."

KEEPS GUESSING TILL HE SUCCEEDS.

After noting several instances of the failure of former predictions by Wiggins, the writer continues: "Mr. Wiggins claims to have predicted the earthquake of August 31, but truly he has so continuously threatened storms and earthquakes that no great disturbance of either sort could steer clear of his predictions. He loudly proclaims that on the 29th inst. there will be another great earthquake, one of the most terrific subterranean upheavals ever known on this continent. He knows that such prediction will attract attention for a while to his name, that if no disturbance should take place on the 29th or near enough to that date to seem like a fulfillment of his prediction, people will soon forget the failure of his prophecy, and be as ready as ever to listen to him again. It may, however, perhaps be asked whether there is not some reason for regarding the 29th of September as a day of danger. Prof. Wiggins, it may be suggested, must at least imagine a reason for his predictions, as the Tices, the Venners, the Grimmers, and others of the mischievous tribe have imagined for years past."

A FEW WELL KNOWN FACTS.

Mr. Proctor then goes on to show that certain well-known astronomical facts have probably induced Mr. Wiggins to make his late prediction—one being a slight tendency of earthquakes to increase during the months of August and September, and another that earth throes are more apt to occur when the moon is at or near her point of nearest approach to the earth, and in or near the line connecting the earth and sun, than at other times. The moon will be in such position during the latter part of the present month; but such conditions, Mr. Proctor observes, recur year after year, and resulting earthquakes are no more liable to occur this year than in any September in the coming century. On the contrary, he argues that there has already been one great earthquake, and it is exceedingly probable that the imprisoned forces beneath the American continent have for a while found relief, and that no great earthquake will occur in the same region for many years and possibly centuries.

A CORRECTION BY WIGGINS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., states that Prof. Wiggins is now claiming that he has been misrepresented by the American press. He denies that he ever related to correspondents a chapter of horrors which has been given as incidental to the fulfillment of his predictions for the 29th inst. "I simply stated," the professor said, to a reporter yesterday, "that the earthquake forces would be to the south of the 30th parallel of latitude. I never ventured any predictions regarding the destructive nature of a storm on that parallel at all."

A dispatch from Atlanta says that citizens there claim to have seen for the past three nights bloody lines on the face of the moon, and that the matter has become the subject of general comment. The negroes, the dispatch says, accept it as fulfillment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the heavens before the end of the world, which event they claim now will take place the 29th inst.

AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 26.—Two shocks of earthquake occurred here last night. The weather is fine to-day and most of the city congregations attended service in their own churches. Open air worship on the Battery was continued and largely attended. The city is crowded with excursionists.

The signal office here applied to the weather bureau at Washington for indications covering the period of Wiggins's prediction of an earthquake. To-night the following dispatch was received from Gen. Hazen: "There are at present no indications of any severe atmospheric disturbance between now and the 30th. Timely notice will be given you should any change occur."

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

A Circular Issued by the President of the International Range Association.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—The president of the International Range association to-day issued the following circular:

To officers of the various state, territorial and local cattle growers' associations of the range country: Within the past twenty-four hours telegraphic dispatches have confirmed the startling intelligence that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists to an alarming extent in and about certain distilleries, feeding farms and dairy farms in Chicago and vicinity, and while this is being written every thinking man in the range country is no doubt seriously contemplating the possible imminent danger the outbreak bears to his investments. Chicago is the chief market of our western cattle and is also the leading point for distributing eastern cattle, and the absolute necessity for employment of every precautionary measure for protection of your herds is obvious.

The live stock sanitary regulations of western states and territories are lamentably deficient, and for the most part such regulations as have been promulgated, have not been efficiently enforced, thus affording every opportunity for eastern cattle to gain admission to western ranges. Rigid enforcement of all existing sanitary regulations for protection of western cattle must be demanded, and every possible effort should be put forth by your association to aid the sanitary authorities of the various states and territories to strengthen and improve upon the present system and regulations.

Immediate action should be taken, in order that all sections where disease is known to exist may be quarantined, and railroads and transportation companies connecting the east with the range country should be notified of the existing live stock sanitary regulations, and their co-operation earnestly solicited in order that all danger from such lines of communication may be avoided. You should be prompt in requiring that all cars used in transporting live stock be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected after having been unloaded. The intelligent management of our railroads will observe and enforce this important precaution if properly brought to their attention.

Brand inspectors stationed at various market centers east of us should receive such instructions from your state and territorial sanitary boards as will make them vigilant in reporting all cattle from the east that are west bound, as well as the state or district of the East from whence they were shipped.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." To us it is the price of safety.

Later telegrams inform us of the action of the Canadian authorities, in prohibiting the importation of cattle from certain counties and districts in Great Britain on account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia. When danger is so threatening that commercial relations in live stock are sundered between people whose relations are as intimate and close as those of the Canadian people with their mother country, can we afford to remain indifferent or ignore the source of danger which has created such alarm in Canada? Is it not an imperative duty that such united action be taken by the grazing interests as will compel states east of us to completely eradicate animal diseases from their midst?

While vigorous winters, drouths of long duration and depressed markets have conspired to injure your business and tended to create a spirit of inaction on your part, these combined misfortunes are insignificant in their effects compared to the ruin and destruction that would follow the introduction of a single animal afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia to our open ranges.

In states and territories where no effective sanitary regulations exist governors should be appealed to to proclaim such restraints, without delay, as will insure safety, and that they avail themselves of the invitation of the commissioner of agriculture to co-operate with him in all needful procedures in relation to cattle disease.

Stock yards companies west of the Mississippi should be prevailed upon to exert extraordinary precautions in handling cattle to prevent the possibility of disease finding its way through these channels to the West.

The management of the National stock yards at Chicago should be commended by stock men of the entire beef producing country for its action in opposing the use or sale, either on hoof or as beef, of any cattle that have been exposed or in proximity to disease, and we should make a united protest against the sale or offering for sale of such cattle not known to be free from disease, as well as free from contact with it, and further express our hearty approbation of the action of packing houses that have protested against such sale and exposure for sale.

R. G. HEAD, President.
H. LEARY, Secretary.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CORN CROP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The following crop review will appear in this week's issue of the *Farmers' Review*: The weather has continued unusually favorable for growing corn, and bulletins from Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois indicate a slightly more favorable outlook than was deemed to be probable a month ago. The crop has certainly gone backward, as a whole, during the past few weeks. But reports as to the yield continue to show that the yield per acre will be considerably below average. The lowest averages in Illinois are reported from Williams, Wayne, Madison, Christian and Boone counties, where the yield is placed at from 12 to 20 bushels. In Wabash, Stark, Pulaski and Jo Daviess, Johnson, Green, Fulton and Coles the yield is estimated at from 25 to 30 bushels. In Crawford, Kankakee, Macon, McDonough and Woodford the yield is placed at 35 to 40 bushels.

In the state of Iowa the averages follow very closely those of Illinois. Twenty-one counties report this week. The lowest estimate is 12 bushels for Fayette county, and the highest 40 bushels, for Grundy, Pottawattamie, Winneshiek and Jackson counties. In Davis, Ringgold, Wayne, Warren and Washington counties the yield is estimated to be 16 to 20 bushels; in Gage and Tama counties, 25 bushels; in Buchanan, Greene and Winnebago counties, 30 bushels; in Adair, Cherokee, Cedar, Emmet, Osceola and Palo Alto counties, 35 bushels. In Nebraska the lowest estimated average is 20 bushels.

In the state of Arkansas the lowest average is 15 bushels, reported from Jefferson county, and the highest 45 bushels, in Ellis county.

In Wisconsin the average yield is very low in some counties, with a majority of returns indicating 20 to 25 bushels.

In Dakota returns range from 25 to 40 bushels, though in Clark county the yield is placed at 4 to 10 bushels.

In Minnesota averages range from 20 to 40 bushels.

Indiana, Ohio and Michigan report the highest averages. In Indiana reports from eighteen counties show a general average of 38 to 40 bushels to the acre. In Ohio the general average of counties reported this week is from 32 to 36 bushels. None of the counties report a less average than 25 bushels. In Michigan the smallest is 25 bushels.

POWWOW BY BUFFALO BILL'S INDIANS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—At noon to-day Indians of the Pawnee and Sioux nation, and a group of Comanches, who have been with the "Wild West" show at Erastina, L. I., were ready for their last dinner in the encampment before leaving for their homes in the reservation. They all have new clothes, consisting of coats, pants and vests, white shirts, new shoes, and broad-brimmed felt hats. They go West by the Erie railway, each tribe having a special car, as the Sioux have a longer distance to travel than the Pawnees. During the "medicine dance" performed by the Indians in honor of Buffalo Bill on Saturday night, an eagle feather was planted in the center of the great tent, where the Indians were. Then followed a wild dance. No one dared touch the feather during the dance unless he had killed a man in battle and could prove it by some one present. Rocky Bear, chief of the Ogallalla band, touched it several times. So did American Horse, the warrior chief of the Sioux nation. Long Wolf touched the feather sixteen times and then plunged his arm in to a large kettle of boiling water, from the bottom of which he took a beef bone.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—At Kaukauna, Wis., workmen engaged in excavating a sewer came upon the ruins of a stone building at a depth of eight feet. The stone first found bore traces of fine workmanship and polish. Further digging developed a quantity of ashes, about twenty-five bushels of which were removed, when another wall was struck. The stones were finely faced, some being blackened, as if by fire and smoke. Others must have been subjected to great artificial heat, as they had crumbled into lime. The work was found but a foot or two above bedrock, and shows evidence of workmanship that could have been performed only by a highly civilized race. It must have been done centuries ago, as a large elm tree had grown over the ruins. The discovery has led to the advancement of many theories.

THE TILTON FAMILY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A gentleman just arrived from Paris speaks of having met Theodore Tilton in a restaurant there a few evenings ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bullard, whose father left her a fortune which he made from a patent medicine. Tilton and Mrs. Bullard are often seen riding out together, and are a very distinguished-looking couple. Tilton's daughter Florence, who married Pelton, is living with her child in Switzerland. Pelton, who became afflicted soon after the marriage with intermittent attacks of insanity, has at last become a hopeless lunatic, and is now in confinement. Tilton's other daughter is living with her husband in Chicago, and Mrs. Tilton is in a convent in New York.

MEETING OF PACIFIC MAIL DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship company were in session all morning. After the meeting one of those present said to your correspondent: "We thoroughly considered the transcontinental railroad differences with our company, but arrived at no conclusion, and the matter remains unchanged. There is no truth in reports of a settlement. All the transcontinental lines are reported short of freight cars, which is considered a good indication of the amount of business being done. Freight shipments from the Pacific coast during August amounted to nearly 11,000 tons, and it is expected the September tonnage will be much greater."

TREASURER JORDAN'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—U. S. Treasurer Jordan, in an interview with a *Post* reporter, said: "I do not expect any contraction of the currency to result from future bond calls, although I do not expect that more than 25 per cent. of the called bonds will be replaced by national banks with 4 and 4½ per cents. These bonds cost too much, and there would be no profit to a bank in currency secured by bonds for which so much would have to be paid." Treasurer Jordan thinks that within twelve months from date all the 3 per cent. bonds now outstanding will be called in, in the event of the government continuing as at present.

WARNED OF HER SON'S DEATH.

EAST LYONS, Mich., Sept. 26.—Edward Millman was killed near here Thursday by the wreck of a locomotive on which he was fireman. At about the same moment his mother, in Fort Gratiot, said she distinctly heard her son's footsteps on the walk outside of her house. She heard him come to the house and shake the screen door. She ran to let him in, but found no one at the door. The event worried her sorely, and to several neighbors she said she knew something had happened to her boy. Four hours later news of his death arrived. It had happened at the instant the mother had thought she heard her boy's footsteps.

TEXAS FEVER.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—A special from Marshall, Mo., says: "Since Friday, September 17, J. Coyle, a prominent cattle dealer of this city, has lost twenty-five head of cattle from Texas fever. Native cattle contracted the disease from a herd of Texas cattle which were shipped from Kansas City early in the summer and placed on Mr. Coyle's ranch. The disease has spread to other herds and several deaths have occurred among them. Cattle have been dying on an average of four per day on Coyle's ranch."

ANOTHER DAILY FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A plan is on foot to start a new morning newspaper here, called the *Gazette*, and issue it on week days only, the price to be two cents. Philadelphia men will be behind the enterprise. Its projectors say that they propose to make the *Gazette* conspicuously clean. All sensational accounts of crime and reading of unsavory character will be rigidly excluded. The first copy will come out some time next week.

A BOOM FOR THE PUBLISHERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—All the large publishing houses of this city are just now fairly overwhelmed with orders from retail dealers, and the floors of their packing establishments are well-nigh impassable with piles of ordered books awaiting boxing and shipment. Publishers declare with one voice that trade is better now than it has been for years. They have reason to anticipate an unusual demand throughout the coming winter.

THE COTTON CROP DAMAGED.

GALVESTON, Sept. 26.—Reports from several counties in the cotton belt tell of disastrous results to cotton by the late heavy, continuous rains, and also of considerable damage resulting from the cotton-worm, which is ravaging Washington and neighboring counties. It is believed that large quantities of cotton have been whipped out and damaged by rain.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A number of prominent Masons from all parts of the country arrived here to-day, to attend the convocation of the general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which assembles in this city on Tuesday. Local Masonic bodies have made arrangements for a series of entertainments during the four days of the meeting.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A table, compiled from dispatches from managers of leading clearing houses of the United States, shows total gross exchanges for the week ending September 25, as compared with the corresponding period of 1885, total, $975,613,345, an increase of 30.5 per cent.

A NEW MEXICO TRAGEDY.

Robbers Fire on a Pursuing Posse, Wounding One Man Mortally—The Thieves Captured.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Deming, New Mexico, special: Friday evening at dusk two armed men held up the Santa Fe railroad station at Nutt and robbed the agent, G. D. Farmer, of all the money on hand. They then compelled Farmer to accompany them a quarter of a mile out of town. He returned and gave an alarm, and a party was organized to capture them. The party overtook them a mile from town, and when in about twenty paces the robbers fired on them, wounding Henry Harvey in the thigh, the ball shattering the bone and making a dangerous wound. The rest of the party returned to Nutt and information was telegraphed to Deming. A special train left here at 8:30 with twenty men. Having no horses, they could do nothing, and left two of the party to follow the trail at daybreak, and the others returned, bringing the wounded man to Deming. Harvey's leg was amputated Saturday morning, but he sank under the shock and died at 6 P. M. and was buried here to-day.

Word was received early this morning that two men answering the description of the robbers were camped about twenty miles southeast of Deming. A posse started for the camp and brought in the men at daylight. Their names were Jim Grande and Joe Clarke. They are the same men who robbed the express agent at Sapello twice and held up the Kingston stage about two weeks ago. They acknowledged their crimes. The prisoners were taken to Silver City by special train to prevent lynching.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Deep Interest Still Taken in the Irish Question.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST PARNELL.

English Influence with the Porte at Low Ebb—The Bulgarian Problem Remains Unsolved—Old World Notes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—G. W. Smalley's cable special to the *Tribune* from London: The week ends with retrospects and forecasts. The people are considering rather anxiously what has been done during the parliamentary session, and what is likely to happen during the winter, at home and abroad. Parliament was prorogued to-day. London opinion, beyond doubt, is that the government is stronger than when the session opened, a fact which even liberals reluctantly admit. The conservative alliance with the liberal unionists has borne easily the strain of actual experiment. Lord Hartington proves more conservative than the conservatives themselves. It is Lord Hartington, and even to a great extent Chamberlain, whose influence has been steadily exerted against concessions to Irish demands. Hartington's was the strongest speech against Parnell's bill, albeit mitigated by advice to landlords to deal gently with suffering tenants.

LORD CHURCHILL.

The predicted collision between Lord Hartington and Lord Randolph Churchill wholly failed to come off. The liberals have missed no opportunity of sowing discord between the two sections of the majority, but their endeavors have come to naught. Churchill has handled the house with skill, good sense, a judicious mixture of firmness and conciliation, and above all with a sobriety which has surprised his friends and opponents alike. Whoever else has lost or gained, Lord Randolph, by general consent, has risen many degrees in the estimation of the house and public. He will, however, have to endure a more severe test next session when the government has made up its mind to face the question of obstruction. Lord Randolph's announcement is that it will make not merely an attempt, but continuous attempts, to pass new rules of procedure. If Parnell acquiesces, the power of the minority to prevent legislation will be seriously lessened. If he resists, he cannot expect support from a majority of the liberals, who know very well that English constituencies will not tolerate tactics calculated to bring parliament into contempt.

Lord Randolph Churchill, would, I think, have preferred talking in a different tone on the tenant relief bill, but the general sense of the party is dead against compromise with Parnell. Lord Randolph, who is a practical politician before all things, acquiesced, but did not speak against the bill.

THE PARNELLITES ANGRY.

The rejection of that measure has angered Parnell's followers, but Parnell himself is supposed to regard with resignation the fate of his first attempt at substantial legislation. The Parnellite journals write, as their habit is, strongly. *United Ireland* observes that the government has abandoned its policy of examination for a policy of silver barbarity. "For the moment," continues O'Brien, "this criticising voice is stilled. Dublin castle will drive down priests, members of parliament and newspapers, disperse meetings, bayonet tenants and water the country with blood and tears." But he protests that this rent-extracting policy will prove as impracticable as it is blood-guilty.

English liberals look forward with alarm to the possibility of violent resistance, which most of them regard as fatal to the existing alliance between the English and Irish democracies. Both parties are watching closely Gen. Buller's campaign in Kerry, where moonlighters on Thursday received their first severe shock.

The government signify their opinion of the gravity of the crisis by making arrangements to call parliament together if necessary during the winter. I hear, however, that their real opinion is that they can pull through with their present powers. They will not scruple to proclaim the National League in case of organized resistance to payment of rents.

From whatever point of view you look at it, the immediate prospect is gloomy. Parnell, however, believes his hold on the tenants to be secure.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

A HOWL AGAINST PARNELL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A London dispatch to the *World* says that Marcus A. Wolff, bearer of a check for $7500 from Knights of St. Patrick of St. Louis, sailed in the Etruria yesterday much disgusted with his treatment by Parnell. When he first came here his applications for an interview with Parnell were unsuccessful. He carried the check with him to the continent, but later mailed it to Parnell. On his return a few days ago he wrote a note to Parnell, asking for an autograph receipt, but he received no answer. In a short letter written to Parnell just before leaving, Mr. Wolff said: "Your friends in St. Louis have cabled me to bring back the check, and if you have not used it please mail to me at Liverpool." Complaints of discourteous treatment on the part of Parnell are constantly being made. Parnell is said to be harder to reach than the queen.

COERCION DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—O'Connor cables to the *Star* from London: All the leading English papers to-day discuss the probability of coercion in Ireland. The tory journals generally argue that coercion is necessary in the true interests of Ireland, and that a little wholesome severity will rescue the country from the despotic government as they call it, of the National League. The tory press generally assume a basis of argument that farmers are able to pay rent and arrears due, if they care to do so. With one accord they reject testimony offered by the Parnellites of the impossibility of tenants paying what they owe, if they give up everything they possess in the world.

ENGLAND, TURKEY AND EGYPT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—*Tribune's* special cable from London: The Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Constantinople, in company with Prince George of Wales, is devoid of political intention. The sultan received his English guests with great state and ceremony, knowing that political missions are not confided to English princes. The old-fashioned jingoes have counted on a revival of the ancient friendship between England and Turkey. They are rudely undeceived by a telegram in the *Standard*, affirming that the czar is in full and undisputed possession of the sultan's confidence. As far as political influence goes, England, the correspondent adds, has not a single adherent among the sultan's entourage. Russia has bought them all.

French agitation against English occupation of Egypt, recently renewed, need not be taken too seriously. The French have never recovered from the mortification of their mistake of refusing to join England when asked to co-operate in restoring order on the Nile; but beyond grumbling they will not do anything. Prince Bismarck is probably the real author of each fresh outburst of French irritation against Albion. There is no party in England in favor of immediate evacuation. Sir Edward Thornton's return and Sir William White's appointment as ambassador at Constantinople are only questions of time.

ENGLISH INFLUENCE AT A LOW EBB.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Hon. Thomas Power O'Connor cables from London to the *Times*: The desperate efforts of British diplomacy to undo Russia's success in Bulgaria are of no avail. The Duke of Edinburgh plainly sees that courtesies shown him by the sultan mean nothing. The Turkish monarch has displayed no disposition to take advantage seriously of the duke's visit to bring about closer relations between England and Turkey. His policy is at any cost to avert war, by an understanding with Russia. Russian influence, therefore, is predominant, in spite of everything the English cabinet can do. The sultan, however, holds England to her engagement to defend the Turkish empire, and is firm in resisting permanent British occupation of Egypt. On these points negotiations are still going on between the foreign departments of the two countries. The sultan is believed to be acting chiefly on Russian advice in Egyptian matters. English influence in Turkey has never been at so low an ebb.

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Thomas Power O'Connor's London special to the *Star*: Europe is in a state of nervous alarm from one end to the other. The people of peace had their innings Friday night, but yesterday a fresh crop of warlike rumors came. It must be admitted that the general situation looks unfavorable to settlement of the Bulgarian episode without appeal to arms. Kaulbars's arrival in Bulgaria makes a crisis, and in the opinion of experienced public men it will be hurriedly followed by events pointing definitely in one direction—peace or war. Europe is nervously awaiting developments. It is remarked that Kaulbars left Vienna, where he was Russian military attache, without exchange of the usual courtesies. The Russian press declare he must force the resignation of the Bulgarian regency, and take other steps demanded by Russia for complete establishment of Russian ascendancy in that country, thus practically transforming Bulgaria into a Russian province.

ENGLAND.

PROBABLY A HOAX.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The *Eastern Morning News*, of Hull, has received a letter bearing the London postmark, and signed "One of them," announcing that the Fenians intend to burn Hull, and will set fire to the town at twenty different points, simultaneously. The writer says he is disgusted with his brother Fenians. He enjoins secrecy upon the editor, saying that the writer will be murdered if the Fenians discover that he has divulged the plot.

SIR CHARLES DILKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The *Herald's* London correspondent quotes an intimate friend of Sir Charles Dilke as saying: "I am absolutely certain that Sir Charles does not intend to leave England permanently. It is his home, and here he will remain. It is not his intention to establish and conduct a London newspaper. He means, when it is feasible, to take a sub-editorial position on some London paper, and thoroughly acquaint himself with all the ins and outs of journalistic work. Then, if a political career were still forbidden him, he could drop journalism and pick up something else. It is not for money, nor a career, that Sir Charles thinks of entering in journalism. It will simply give him scope for his energies until public opinion reverses his verdict and enables him to resume his political career."

TRYING TO GROW TOBACCO.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Englishmen are trying to persuade themselves that they can grow tobacco. A field of tobacco, harvested last week in Kent, is reported to look well, but was admittedly planted as an experiment only, with seventeen kinds of tobacco, of which only two failed. Authorities say there is no doubt that tobacco can be grown in England. The question is, will it pay?

AMERICAN PERSONALS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Hanlan, the oarsman, landed to-day.

Mrs. Parnell arrived on Saturday. She was met on board the steamer by Mr. King, and on landing was driven to the Northwestern hotel. King is Liverpool agent of the Irish league.

SCOTLAND.

THE QUARRY DISASTER.

GLASGOW, Sept. 26.—Latest accounts of the quarry disaster place the number of victims at seven. The crowd paid no attention to a warning to keep at a distance, but rushed past the person giving the advice. An indescribable scene followed. The people looked as if they were under the influence of intoxicants, undergoing convulsive contortions, accompanied by laughing, crying and screaming as they returned to consciousness. Medical men say that after the explosion, which loosened about 500,000 tons of granite, a cloud of nitrous oxide gas ascended, and in the absence of wind fell to the earth and enveloped the spectators. A number of persons escaped unaffected, while others, probably 150, detected a pungent taste and odor, accompanied by difficulty in breathing. This was followed by convulsions and vomiting.

IRELAND.

RIOTING AT BELFAST.

BELFAST, Sept. 26.—Soon after midnight this morning a crowd assembled and stoned the police in the Shank Hill district. Police fired upon the rioters, and a young man named David Moore was shot through the lungs, and was conveyed to a hospital in a dying condition. Twelve constables were seriously wounded with stones. Many arrests were made.

NEW ZEALAND.

ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Advices from New Zealand say that White island volcano is in a state of active eruption, and that a volume of flame and smoke 100 feet in diameter issues from the crater.

CALIFORNIA.

WHY HUNTINGTON CAME WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—It is now reported that the occasion for C. P. Huntington's presence on this coast is for personal inquiry into the traffic situation. He is here to look over the ground and decide as to the advisability of closing the war of rates. It is said that thus far he has had no forcible argument presented against a continuance of the fight. He has found that the Pacific Mail has been the greatest sufferer from the cut, and that the Southern Pacific company has gained a large number of its customers, as well as those of the Cape Horn route. He has also found that the local traffic of California lines has been greatly increased, and that a class of tariff to which his company was a stranger has arisen. With bluegrass hay being shipped from Kentucky to feed California thoroughbreds, and an immense grain tonnage seeking a route via New Orleans, with a large increase in tea shipments, in spite of the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific competition, and with California vegetables, hops and other products, and trainloads of Hawaiian sugar going overland at fairly remunerative rates, he is not as yet willing to bring about peace. In short, Mr. Huntington has found that the tariff reductions have not affected the revenues of his lines from overland business, while the consequent gain in local traffic has been very great.

CUT IN PASSENGER RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—East bound passenger rates are now being cut right and left, and those offices which have hitherto been most backward in making reductions, are now securing such passengers as offer at any rates possible. Yesterday a party of sailors from the Alert, who were returning East, succeeded in securing passages at a reduction of $22 below schedule rates, which is believed to be the deepest cut made yet.

THE CALIFORNIA & OREGON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The right of way party on the California & Oregon extension is now slashing through the forests of Siskiyou county. From present indications the terminus of the line for the winter will be at Strawberry valley, but if the weather is favorable an extension may be made to Butteville. Connection with the line from Portland is now promised for next fall.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

M. Stern, of the Canadian Pacific, states that he has every reason to be satisfied with the business done by his [illegible]. A very large amount of freight, consisting mainly of canned fruits and meats, hides and other goods of all descriptions, was shipped to-day for transportation by this route to Chicago and other Eastern points.

[illegible] OCTOR ACQUITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Dr. McNully, who has been tried for practicing medicine without a license, which was refused to him by the medical school because he was guilty of the offense of advertising, was declared not guilty in Judge Rix's court to-day, and the charge was dismissed.

BEN HOGAN AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Ben Hogan, reformed pugilist, lectured at Trinity church to-night to 1500 people. Fully 1000 were unable to gain admission. Hogan is now negotiating for a hall and will hold several weeks' revival services in this city.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—At the November, 1885, term of the district court at this place twenty-seven citizens of Tacoma were indicted by the grand jury of the United States, on which jury were several women. They were indicted under three sections of the revised statutes, under five or six counts. B. F. Dennison and J. P. Judson, counsel for the conspirators, filed demurrers to the above indictments. Judge Hoyt finally sustained almost every demurrer, and the indictments were quashed. The cases are to be re-submitted at once to a new United States grand jury, composed of men and women taken from the body of this district. To-day twenty-seven citizens from this city and county left for Tacoma, to serve on the grand and trial juries in these anti-Chinese cases. Among them are some women who were on the original jury that indicted them here last November. Col. J. D. Geoghegan is chairman of the delegation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEIZURE OF A CARGO OF TEA.

VICTORIA, Sept. 26.—The cargo of the British tea ship Zoroya, on survey, was found to be damaged to the extent of 230 cases, caused by a leak through the seams of the deck. While the cargo of the Zoroya was in course of discharge two chests were broken and rejected by the consignees. After the cargo was loaded on the rails some one looked into one of the chests and found the supposed contents of tea to be valuable curios and silk goods, on which there is heavy duty. The whole cargo was seized. It is valued at $250,000, and belongs to Frazer & Co., New York.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A WOMAN ABDUCTED BY MEXICANS.

GALVESTON, Sept. 26.—A special to the *News* from Laredo says: At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the city authorities were notified that five armed men had entered the residence of a Mexican, during the progress of a dance, broke up the dance and forcibly carried away the wife of the proprietor. The desperadoes were followed down the river and two of them, Gonzales and Conteraz, were overtaken and arrested. From them it is learned that the gang is part of El Coyote's band, under the leadership of Marcial Benaldes, who succeeded in eluding pursuit. The woman is supposed to be with Benaldes against her will. No special cause for kidnapping is known.

THE HARTFORD DEFALCATION.

HARTFORD, Sept. 26.—Letters from Bartholemew, in Montreal, say that he always believed he could pay all of his own obligations, and that he thought the incorporations he endorsed for would eventually make themselves good. He offers to do all he can to help his creditors to realize on his assets. J. W. Books and E. A. Stedman have each qualified as receivers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company for $200,000 each.

AN INFLUX OF THEATRICAL PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—There was an influx of actors and actresses from Europe to-day. The Aurania brought over Augustine Daly's company, and Violet Cameron and her troupe; also F. A. French, Miss Cameron's manager, and Lord Lonsdale, her treasurer. Miss Cameron's husband arrived ten minutes ahead, on the Alaska. Dion Boucicault also came on the Alaska.

President Robert Garrett of the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived in the Aurania.

General Booth, of the Salvation army also arrived on the Aurania. He was met by some of his followers. He wore a flaming red silk jersey, with "Salvation Army" emblazoned across the breast.

Very Well Put.

Why do we defer till to-morrow what we should do to-day? Why do we neglect a cough till it throws us into Consumption, and Consumption brings us to the grave? DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM is sure to cure if taken in season. It has never been known to fail. Use it thoroughly, according to directions. Persevere till the disease is conquered, as it is certain to be, even if it should require a dozen bottles. There is no better medicine for pulmonary disorders.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

A Description of the Old Wooden War Vessels.

THE PROSPECTIVE NEW NAVY.

Eighteen Iron Vessels to Cost an Aggregate of $20,000,000—How we will Rank on the Seas with Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Chief Constructor Wilson estimates the active life of the wooden war-ships of our present navy as follows: Tennessee, the only one classed as first-rate, ten years and six months; Trenton, Omaha and Vandalia, second-rates, and Mohican, third-rate, ten years; Lancaster and Brooklyn, second-rates, and Adams, Alliance, Essex, Enterprise, Nipsic, Tallapoosa and Yantic, third-rates, six years; Hartford, Richmond and Pensacola, second-rates, and Juniata, Ossipee, Quinnebaugh, Swatara, Marion, Iroquois and Kearsarge, third-rates, five years. These, together with the iron ships Monocacy, Alert and Ranger, third-rates, and the Michigan, Palos and Pinta, fourth-rates, constitute the available fighting force of the present navy. The most powerful of their weapons are converted guns, having a range of perhaps two miles—excellent arms for operations against wooden ships and ancient fortifications, or shelling towns, but inefficient against modern arms. The very best of these ships is held by our naval authorities to be far behind the times as a reliance for offense or defense in actual warfare. The list of ironclads comprises more than a dozen monitors, but none of them are in condition for service at this time.

THE NEW NAVY.

With this showing the United States is placed by her own authorities at the foot of the list of naval powers in the essential matter of ships and guns, there being three South American, two Asiatic and fifteen or sixteen European powers which outrank us.

That portion of our prospective new navy whose construction has already been sanctioned by congress numbers eighteen ships of all classes, to cost an aggregate of something more than $20,000,000, and most of which, barring accidents or failure of appropriations, is expected to be afloat four years hence. They are required to be built entirely of metal, and no device known and approved at the date of their planning to secure efficiency as fighting machines has been or is to be omitted in their construction. Their armament throughout will be of modern high-power guns, the largest weapons at present contemplated being 12-inch breech-loading rifles, carrying a missile which weighs more than 800 pounds and requiring more than 400 pounds of powder for each discharge. The theoretical range of such weapons is about twelve miles, but difficulties in the matter of elevation and otherwise serve to reduce this somewhat in practice.

TYPES OF THE VESSELS.

Seven of the ships are to be armored, the heaviest probably carrying sixteen inches of steel as protection. There will be "protected cruisers," that is, vessels whose thick lower decks of steel dip their edges below the water line, and serve as protection to the machinery, magazines and other vital parts of the vessels. The others will be four steel cruisers, two gunboats, one first-class torpedo boat and one dynamite gun cruiser.

Of the steel cruisers the Dolphin, 1500 tons displacement, is already completed and receiving her armament. The Atlanta, 3000 tons, is on her trial trip, and her armament is being tested; while the Boston, 3000 tons, and the Chicago, 4500, are well advanced in construction.

Five of the armored vessels are of the double turret monitor class, each designed to carry four heavy, high-powered guns, throwing 500-pound shells, with a possible range of ten miles.

These ships were planned ten years ago. Doubtless, if planned to-day some changes would be made, but they are nevertheless spoken of by Commodore Wilson, in his last annual report, as the best type of coast and harbor defense vessels in existence. Though not designed for cruising, they can, in emergency, be sent abroad, their seaworthiness having been well tested in the past.

Congress has now supplied means for furnishing these ships, and work is progressing rapidly. The Miantonomah, 3815 tons, will be ready for service this year. The Puritan, 6000 tons, has her engines in place and is nearly ready for her armor, while the Terror, Amphitrite and Monadnock, 3815 tons each, are now receiving their machinery.

THE OTHER SHIPS.

The other two armored ships have not yet entered upon their first stage of existence, their construction having only been authorized by congress at the end of its last session. They are to be 6000 tons displacement, to have double bottoms, engines designed to drive them at a speed of — knots per hour, and complete torpedo outfits and armaments of the most effective kind. They are to cost not more than $2,500,000 each. In mere matter of displacement, these ships will exceed by nearly one-fourth the best and largest of present naval vessels, while in speed and effectiveness they are depended on to compare favorably with the better class of European cruising war ships.

The dynamite gun propeller will be a novelty, comparable probably to nothing now in existence. The secretary of the navy is required to make a contract with its inventors for its construction, and the department will have little or nothing to do with the work, beyond passing judgment upon the plans in advance and the result at its completion. The conditions imposed by the act of congress contemplate the construction of a vessel 130 feet long, proportionately very narrow, and of very light draft, with exceedingly powerful engines, guaranteed to be capable of producing a speed of twenty knots. In brief, the plans of this craft are understood to look to the placing of the machinery and other ordinary appliances of the ship towards the bow and stern, leaving the region amidships for magazine and pneumatic guns, the latter being fixed in position and having a high elevation. Dynamite missiles will be thrown like bombs, from ordinary mortars.

With all these vessels afloat the United States, as a naval power, will outrank Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, China, Japan, Greece, Norway, Portugal and Sweden, and will be abreast of Turkey, Spain, Holland and Denmark. She will still be outranked by England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia.

INDIANS' WRONGS.

Shocking Scenes Witnessed by Indian Commissioners in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 26.—Messrs. Wright and Larrabee, Indian commissioners, who have been arranging treaties with Indians in northern Minnesota, are in the city for a few days. In addition to facts already published about treaties made they report the most determined effort on the part of men interested in the sale of whisky to Indians to prejudice them against the commission. The theory is that so long as the Indians can be kept outside of reservations and open to the advances of the whites they can be led to part with money they make from the sale of rice and blueberries for whisky. The Indians of the Leech lake reservation sold this season $10,000 worth of berries, and the commissioners state that a large part of this goes to buy whisky.

At White Oak Point the Indians were found in a most deplorable condition. In some instances they had been so completely demoralized and so entirely robbed of means of subsistence that they would eat the dead bodies of diseased horses. The men were in a revolting condition, and seemingly lost to moral sense, while the women were made articles of merchandise. The last scene that the commissioners witnessed as they pulled out to their canoes for White Oak Point was touching. Upon the bank of the lake, in the midst of a chilling rain, sat a poor Indian woman, adding her tears to those that nature was shedding. Her husband had just sold one of their children, a young girl no more than 15 years of age, to some lumbermen for a sack of flour. It is said by the commissioners that there are many instances where girls are as good as sold to white men, and after being robbed of all they have most dear are turned adrift with a baby in their arms, and another girl taken in their place.

The commissioners will visit Mille Lacs reservation and will go thence to Fond du Lac, Boise Fort and Grand Portage, to complete the work in Minnesota. They will, if not too late, also go to Dakota, stopping at Fort Berthold, and from there to Montana, thence to Washington territory, Oregon and Idaho.

New Industries.

Kittitas Localizer.

Kittitas county has not been, nor is it now, dependent upon grain raising alone for its sustenance; but the raising of stock has done much to sustain and enable the settlers to make a living. A greater degree of prosperity is possible if our industries are properly varied and such manufactures established as the adaptation of the country will warrant the people engaging in.

Our shingle mills might build up a business that would bring thousands of dollars in the country, now that the railroad is here to carry them to the prairie countries East of the Rocky mountain range. It is something that would be well to look after. The attention of those who are engaged in shingle making is directed to the matter. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that several carloads of cedar shingles have gone East to Dakota within the last month. On account of the short haul we think it highly probable that our people could work up a business that would be highly remunerative.

Flax raising is another industry that has been engaged in by the people of Columbia and Whitman counties. The seed was worth $1 per bushel, and the fibre was not utilized. Perhaps it would be more profitable to raise the variety of flax that is valuable for both fibre and seed. There are parties at Salem, Oregon, who are willing to contract for the fibre. It is bought and shipped to Ireland, but it has to be converted into flax before it is ready for shipment. These hints are thrown out to engage the attention of our producers. They can think about it, talk over it and learn by enquiry the cost of shipment, the purchase price of [illegible] and the price per bushel for seed.

Hygienic and nourishing: [illegible]. Cheaper and better than the imported.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1886.

FROM A NEARER STANDPOINT.

The article entitled "Prohibition Interrogation Points," by Prof. G. M. Miller, is smartly written. But the intellectual standpoint from which the writer attempts to take a view of the subject is not within telescopic distance of the actual conditions and problems of it. Mr. Miller is among those who get a theory and forget man. That is, they push their theory—in their minds—over all such obstacles as the opinions, customs, habits and interests of men; they take no account whatever of the principles of human nature, but believe that the conduct of the individual may be coerced by law to the point where it shall not be objectionable to anybody else. In this undertaking they see no real difficulties, and are able to cite examples from the history of politics events to show to their own complete satisfaction that habits and customs in concerns relate chiefly to personal conduct, may readily be regulated by decree of law. That is, from their standpoint they can see none of the actual conditions of this problem of alcoholic liquors, but conclude it can be solved, by mere verbal formularies, put in the form of statutory or constitutional enactment. The position from which this view is attempted is as remote from any practical side of the subject as the remotest star in Orion. An observatory nearer to the actual status of man must be obtained before a parallax of any assignable value can be discovered.

The legislation that bases itself on theoretical opinion,—on somebody's notion of what ought to be, in opposition to what is,—and takes no account of conditions and circumstances existing in opposition to such theoretical opinion, can not be wise or effective. The law is worthless that is not adapted to the judgments and wishes of men; and so a prohibitory liquor law, which will not be questioned in communities where prohibition exists without law, will certainly be violated in other communities where people want alcoholic liquors. But the question is invariably asked, "Why can't you enforce a prohibitory liquor law as well as the laws against theft and murder." Because the laws against theft and murder are in accordance with the judgment and wishes and necessities of the whole human race; and this because theft and murder are positive crimes. Nor is the supposed analogy from slavery any better. "We abolished slavery; why can't we also abolish the liquor traffic?" Because slavery is a positive crime, that can have no standing among civilized men. Yet slavery was abolished only by the stern edict of a war which its supporters had invoked. There was opposition to slavery, which had tried for many years to make itself effective; but abolition was dismissed at last as an impracticable thing, and all anti-slavery people united on a platform that simply opposed the extension of slavery; and on this Lincoln was elected. The rebellion did the rest. Now there is no parallel whatever between slavery and the traffic in alcoholic liquors; for slavery was not only a crime in itself, but was a denial of all human rights, while alcoholic liquors may be and in fact are made, sold and used without injury. That they are extremely liable to abuse is certain, but there are multitudes who will not be denied what they regard as legitimate use of them because others abuse them. One who cannot understand this, or who will not give it weight, cannot possibly comprehend the conditions of the problem which he has undertaken when he proposes a sweeping and general prohibition law. The supposed analogy in regard to the abolition of slavery is in the mouth of every one who proposes to do away with the liquor traffic by a general prohibitory statute, applicable, of course, to all communities without regard to widely differing situations, conditions and circumstances; but nothing is more forced or more fallacious than this attempted analogy, because in the first place slavery was absolutely wrong, while it is not absolutely wrong to make or sell alcoholic liquors; and in the next place the liquor traffic is not likely to go into armed rebellion against the United States, so as to put the country in the dilemma of destroying it or submitting to destruction of its own nationality.

Every examination of the subject, in the present status of it, leads to one conclusion, viz: The liquor question is a local question. In those communities where there is no demand for alcoholic liquors prohibition already enforces itself; in those communities where there is small demand a prohibitory law might be made to bring additional pressure for restriction of sale and consequently of consumption; while in those communities where the demand is large—and this would include all our cities and considerable towns—prohibition will be disregarded, and, as a further consequence—since the thing that is forbidden by law cannot be taxed or regulated by law—liquors will be sold under prohibition without any kind of restriction. Ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota, at the anti-saloon convention recently held at Chicago, stated in an admirably terse manner a "platform" adapted to the exigencies of this situation, to-wit: "My platform is moral suasion, high taxation, local option, and the right of the people to amend their constitutions." The only qualification that this statement might receive would be the suggestion that while the right of the people to amend their constitutions is unquestioned, it may be a question whether it is judicious or otherwise to put prohibition into the constitution of a state. In some states it might be more judicious than in others; since in a state whose population is mainly rural there would be comparatively few violations of the law, while in states containing great cities and many large towns it would be continuously disregarded. In Oregon a prohibitory amendment is to be submitted to the people, and it may carry on a general vote; but no person of good judgment supposes that even if it does carry any attention whatever will be paid to it in Portland, Astoria or The Dalles, and little, if any, in Pendleton, Baker City, Salem and other towns. What a constitutional amendment is, where people are resolved to disregard it, may be seen in the utter impotence of the suffrage amendment in our Southern states. This amendment was secured as one of the results of the most terrible conflicts in history, and to enforcement of it is pledged the whole power of a government that quelled the mightiest rebellion in history; and yet it is merely a dead letter; it is trampled on, nullified and disregarded. This is a standing illustration of what a constitutional amendment is when a people for whom it is made, and yet who don't want it, are resolved not to be bound by it.

HIGH LICENSE AT CHICAGO.

Whatever prohibition may accomplish in the country, it is quite certain that it will not prevent liquor selling in the large towns. This fact was recognized in 1883 by the Illinois legislature, which by way of experiment, so professed and stated at the time, advanced the license for the sale of spirituous liquors from $52 to $500 a year, while sellers of beer were assessed $150. The result, in the city of Chicago especially, has been watched with great interest by temperance reformers, and is pronounced by the press of the city to be entirely satisfactory. A recent report declares that the receipts of the city from liquor license rose from $175,000 in 1882 to $1,600,000 in 1885. In the same period, with the population of the city steadily increasing, the number of saloons was reduced by 500, and these the lowest and least amenable to authority in the city. The sale of liquor to minors was so far checked under the high license system that the arrests of minors show a marked falling off. The number of general arrests has increased, due, however, not to an increase in crime, but to the greater efficiency with which the laws are enforced, the increase in the city's revenue having made it possible to add very largely to the city's police force.

New York has already contributed more to Charleston than was raised from the whole country for the Grant monument, or some $130,000. Boston contributes about half as much as New York, although Boston has not more than a quarter of New York's population and not a quarter of its wealth. Charleston has already received some $325,000. The valuation of Charleston at 90 per cent. of the market price is $20,000,000, not including public buildings. Charleston lost by the cyclone of August, 1885, about $1,500,000. The estimated damage by the earthquake is $5,000,000, or one-fourth of the value of the city. Charleston complains that Atlanta makes light of her damages and that the city council of Richmond refused to appropriate $5000 or $10,000 to help Charleston, despite the request of the leading citizens of Richmond.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
At Residence.
We will sell by auction at the residence, No. 128 Salmon st., bet. Sixth and Seventh,
MONDAY, SEPT. 27th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
Elegant Parlor Suit, Easy Chairs, Brussels Carpet, Mirror, Whatnot, Hanging Lamps, Center Table, Hall Rack, Pictures, Ash Bedroom Suit, Spring and Wool Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Blankets, Comforters, Dining Table, Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, Graniteware, etc., etc., Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture.
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I will sell at No. 13 Washington street, near corner of First street, on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th,
At 11 o'clock A. M.
Lot numbered six (6), 50x100 feet; also fractional part of lot No. 5, 14⅔x68⅓ feet, in block numbered two hundred and thirty (230), situate on Eighth street, between Harrison and Hall streets, together with elegant two-story residence containing nine (9) rooms, bath room, pantry, and large closets, all finely finished; water pipes for hot and cold water; brick foundation and cellar, and stable on premises.
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One Parlor Set Furniture, Easy Chairs, Patent Rocker, Whatnots, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Brussels Carpets. Also one Black Walnut Bedroom Set, complete; two Ash and Maple Bedroom Sets complete; two Wardrobes, Cheffonier Bedspreads, Blankets, Comforts, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Sheet and Pillow Slips, fine Sewing Machine. Also Walnut Extension Table, Dining Chairs, Plated Caster, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Table Cloths, Glassware and Crockery. Also Brussels Carpets for Bedrooms and Halls. Also Kitchen Range, with Cooking Utensils complete.
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NOTICE—THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INformed that on the 23d of September, 1886, I sold and transferred all my right, title and interest, good will and name in and to "Garrison's Sewing Machine Store" at 167 Third st., Portland, Or., to M. A. Winne, who assumes all debts, and to whom all accounts due me have been assigned, and to whom they must be paid. Thanking the public for past patronage, I trust that the same may be liberally extended to my successor. 27s3tf JOHN B. GARRISON.

TO THE PUBLIC—HAVING PURCHASED from John B. Garrison the establishment known as "Garrison's Sewing Machine Store," 167 Third st., Portland, Or., including his stock of machines, attachments, etc., together with all accounts due him, name and good will, over eight years in the sewing machine business will, I trust, enable me to continue the establishment in the same acceptable manner as it has been in the past. All communications addressed to "Garrison's Sewing Machine Store" or to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.
27stf M. A. WINNE,
Successor to John B. Garrison.

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Notice of Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER THIS DAY MADE by Hon. L. B. Stearns, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, written proposals will be received by the undersigned for one week from the date here of at the office of Mitchell, Dolph & Wilcox, attorneys at law, rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Hamm's Block, this city, for the purchase at private sale, for cash, of the property, in whole or in part, of The Portland General Hospital Company, insolvent debtor, consisting of a full line of bedroom, office and kitchen furniture, bedding, carpets, matting, drugs, surgical instruments, medical and electrical apparatus, provisions and fixtures, together with the property known as "The Turkish and Russian Baths," situate at No. 43 Second st., Portland, Oregon, with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Further particulars furnished upon application to JOHN D. DEVEN, Assignee of the Estate of The Portland General Hospital Company, insolvent debtor. 23s5
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ALASKA FRAUDS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A few weeks ago you published a letter under the above heading, and since then the press of the country has pretty generally discussed the subject. The San Francisco *Bulletin* contained a long article setting forth particularly the views of the Alaska Commercial company, being a statement made up by their attorney for the government. But a lawyer in presenting a case is pretty sure to present only his own side of the question, and therefore it only goes for a lawyer's statement. The San Francisco *Chronicle* of September 12 has an elaborate five column article containing the whole ground, and presenting all sides of the case, and is very interesting reading. But since the letter published in THE OREGONIAN, to which I have referred, I have seen no further discussion of the subject, and as I am sure there is no class of people more interested than the readers of your paper, I take the liberty of again referring to it. I cannot afford to trespass on your space by quoting the various authorities bearing on the matter, but I think those who will carefully examine them must come to the conclusion that the position taken by our government or other by the Alaska Commercial company, is wrong and untenable. In the first place, I do not believe that Russia ever had the exclusive right and use of the Behring sea, and therefore could never have conferred such a right to the United States. For the past few months and at the present time we are having a lively dispute with the British government about the right of fisheries on the Atlantic coast, and all that England pretends to claim control of is the three miles limit. No question has ever been raised as to the right of our fishing vessels to fish in the open sea. If this right were interfered with I think our government would not be long in bringing the question to an issue, even to a resort to arms, if necessary. But does it not seem somewhat inconsistent that, while we are contending for rights within the three mile limit on the Atlantic, we seize their vessels seventy and a hundred miles from land on the Pacific. The Gulf of Mexico is a free highway, and would it not look like presumption for either Spain, Mexico or the United States to claim it? It appears that even the Bay of Fundy, almost entirely an inland sea, is free to all, except within the three mile line. But while I doubt the right of our government to seize the British vessels in the open Behring sea, I will say that I do not propose to discuss the question from a few English standpoints. I claim to be thoroughly American and imbued with American ideas, and it is the abridgement of the rights of American citizens to which I object. And now if Russia did have the right and did convey the whole Behring sea to the United States, when did our government convey the same right to the Alaska Commercial company? Can anything be found in their lease to justify them in setting up such a claim? I have seen a letter recently written from the department in which the secretary plainly states "that the rights involved in this question have never been judicially passed upon." And yet at the request of the company our revenue vessels are kept cruising in the Alaskan waters and engaged in seizing American vessels as well as British, and the captains are fined and committed to jail. I am inclined to think that instead of this being the end it is only the beginning of this question. And only by the seizure of these British vessels will the rights of American citizens be ascertained and defined. J. J. WINANT.

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PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—6:40 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hg't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 8 hours	Ther.	W'nd direc-tion.	R'n-fall inch	State of W'hr
[illegible]	30.27	—01	51	NW	.00	Clear
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[illegible]	29.94	—06	77	NW	.00	Clear
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River at 11 A. M., 1.6 feet.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

[illegible] to arrive over the Northern Pacific: [illegible] and wife, J. H. Nickell, Morgan Johnson, [illegible] Carson, F. K. Cure, M. L. Bulfinch, N. [illegible] Clark, [illegible], Mrs. C. H. Robinson, [illegible], Mrs. F. Cunningham, Miss [illegible], J. W. Caples, A. M. Esler [illegible] and [illegible] immigrants.

[illegible] to arrive over the Short Line: [illegible] and wife, Samuel Pratt, J. L. Else, [illegible], Thomas McGuire and fifteen immigrants.

[illegible] to arrive over the O. & C.: [illegible], J. K. Jackson, Mrs. Babcock, W. [illegible], J. J. Bachtler.

ALASKA FRAUDS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A few weeks ago you published a letter under the above heading, and since then the press of the country has pretty generally discussed the subject. The San Francisco *Bulletin* contained a long article setting forth particularly the views of the [illegible] Commercial company, being a statement [illegible] by their attorney for the government. [illegible] presenting a case is pretty sure to [illegible] only his own side of the question, and [illegible] only goes for a lawyer's statement. [illegible] San Francisco *Chronicle* of September 12 [illegible] five column article containing the [illegible], and presenting all sides of the case, [illegible] interesting reading. But since the letter [illegible] in THE OREGONIAN, to which I [illegible] I have seen no further discussion of [illegible] and as I am sure there is no class of [illegible] more interested than the readers of your [illegible] the liberty of again referring to it. I [illegible] to trespass on your space by quoting [illegible] authorities bearing on the matter, but [illegible] who will carefully examine them [illegible] to the conclusion that the position [illegible] government or either [illegible] Alaska Commercial company, is wrong and [illegible]. In the first place, I do not believe that [illegible] the exclusive right and use of the [illegible], and therefore could never have conveyed [illegible] right to the United States. For the [illegible] and at the present time we are [illegible] lively dispute with the British government [illegible] right of fisheries on the Atlantic [illegible] all that England pretends to claim outside [illegible] three miles limit. No question has [illegible] as to the right of our fishing vessels [illegible] in the open sea. If this right were [illegible] I think our government would not be [illegible] the question to an issue, even to a [illegible], if necessary. But does it not seem [illegible] inconsistent that, while we are contending [illegible] within the three mile limit on the [illegible] their vessels seventy and a hundred [illegible] from land on the Pacific. The Gulf of [illegible] is a free highway, and would it not look [illegible] for either Spain, Mexico or the [illegible] to claim it? It appears that even [illegible] of Fundy, almost entirely an inland sea, [illegible] all except within the three mile line. [illegible] I doubt the right of our government to [illegible] British vessels in the open Behring sea, I [illegible] that I do not propose to discuss the question [illegible] English standpoints. I claim to be [illegible] American and imbued with American [illegible] and it is the abridgement of the rights of [illegible] citizens to which I object. And now if [illegible] have the right and did convey the [illegible] Behring sea to the United States, when [illegible] our government convey the same right to the [illegible] Commercial company? Can anything be [illegible] in their lease to justify them in setting up [illegible] claim? I have seen a letter recently written [illegible] the department in which the secretary [illegible] states "that the rights involved in this [illegible] have never been judicially passed upon." [illegible] at the request of the company our revenue [illegible] vessels are kept cruising in the Alaskan [illegible] and engaged in seizing American vessels [illegible] as well as British, and the captains are fined and [illegible] committed to jail. I am inclined to think that instead of this being the end it is only the beginning [illegible] of this question. And only by the seizure of these [illegible] British vessels will the rights of American citizens be ascertained and defined. J. J. WINANT.

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Mrs. J. H. [illegible] has resumed her class in Landscape Painting. Lessons on Saturdays will be given to young ladies under sixteen at a reduction. Studio, 124 Third street.

[illegible] SMOKE CABBAGE LEAVES?

[illegible] Tansill's Punch 5c cigars from [illegible] & [illegible], druggists, First and Main.

Picture Frames.

[illegible] Cheapest House in the Northwest. O. P. F. [illegible] Co., 226 First.

[illegible] restaurant, 152 First street, is now [illegible]. Everything new, table well supplied. [illegible], proprietor.

The old friends of Miss Jennie MacNamara (now Mrs. D. Porter) will find her at the Bon Marche, [illegible] Third street.

[illegible] coffee and Nectar tea, sold only by the Great Eastern Tea Co., 223 First St., leaders of low prices.

[illegible] line of JEWISH NEW YEAR CARDS, just received at Edward Dekum & Co's, 49 Washington.

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[illegible] Superfine Bread at 5c apiece, at [illegible], bet. Stark and Washington.

[illegible] Olympia and Eastern oysters to-day at [illegible], corner First and Oak streets.

[illegible] Shoalwater bay oysters at [illegible] First street.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

[illegible] Capitol Baths, 101 First.

[illegible] George M. Parker, 151 [illegible]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.—At 12:10 A. M. yesterday people residing on the Powell Valley road, two miles east of the city were aroused by the noise of an explosion, as if a large cannon had been fired. Mr. J. W. Kerns, upon whose premises the explosion occurred, soon found that the charge had been placed alongside his barn, under the roots of a stump and but a few feet from the side of a small wing of his barn. In this wing were sleeping two Chinamen with heads close to the side of the wing and near the stump. At the sound of the explosion one jumped up and fired a revolver. Investigation by Mr. Kerns and his neighbors showed that the windows and a part of the building had been damaged and that a piece of four-inch castiron sewer pipe, one-eighth of an inch in thickness, had held the explosive compound. The pipe was so badly shattered that its length could not be determined. Both ends were found and both were closed by cedar plugs. One end of the pipe was perfect while the other was partly gone. One piece, 2x4 inches, was picked up 200 yards distant, and many other pieces were found in the immediate neighborhood, as also considerable powder that had not been fired but had certainly been contained in the shell, showing that the fuse had been run into the center of the charge. Numerous footprints were to be seen and two or more men, probably the scoundrels who did the work, were heard leaving the premises and talking by some of the neighbors. That the intention was to kill the Chinamen cannot be doubted, but the effect of the explosion was diverted by the roots of the stump which threw it outward. The scheme was well planned but poorly executed. Pieces of the shell may be seen at this office and the attention of officials, as usual, is called to the affair. There are unmistakable signs that last winter's experiences are to be repeated, and measures should promptly be taken to offset them.

ANOTHER WOMAN BOYCOTTED.—The dreadful boycott, which both at the East and here proved such a baleful thing (to the originators) has gone west. It has struck Tillamook, in company with that great champion of labor and catcher of suckers, W. O. Thayer. His labors here last winter not having proved remunerative or satisfactory he emigrated to Tillamook and started a blacksmith shop. Having started it he left it to run itself while he devoted three-fourths of his time to loafing around a beer shop and the other fourth to eating and sleeping. It seems that Mrs. Hutchings, a widow woman who keeps a little store at Tillamook, employed a Chinaman to do her cooking. So Thayer determined to have her boycotted. He got up one of the dreadful boycott pronunciamentos and while loafing around the beer joint secured the signatures of a number of fellows as equally worthless as himself. The intended victim treated the whole matter with the contempt it deserved, but the Chinaman got on his ear and said he was going down to the cannery to get his revolver and he could stand off the whole crowd of boycotting bummers. So Thayer is crushed again and will probably throw himself into the sea and end his useless life.

PREPARING FOR VISITORS.—Eugene M. Keys, of Keys's ranch, well known to all sportsmen who visit the Trask or Dougherty as the most genial, hospitable and reliable of hosts and guides, besides being the boss hunter and fisherman of his section, is in the city. He states that it is his intention to increase his accommodations for fishermen by building an addition to his establishment this winter containing about eighteen rooms, so that next season he will be prepared to entertain all visitors. The fame of the Trask and Dougherty, as affording the best fishing in Oregon, has been widely spread by Lownsdale, Raleigh and others who visit those streams, as has also the good cooking of Mrs. Keys. The number of visitors to the Tillamook country is sure to increase yearly, and those who make the acquaintance of Keys and "that mule" will find good sport over there.

BULL RUN MATTERS.—Charles Oliver, who has been out for some time securing the right of way for the pipe line from Bull Run returned on Saturday. He reports that the right for nearly the entire line has been secured at a merely nominal figure, but there are several parties who have not been seen yet. The O. P. & C. company have finished grading the heaviest part of the contract on the road from Bull Run bridge to the head works, and P. O'Neil & Co. will this week begin moving in tools, etc., to begin work on the conduit. Bull Run is swarming with salmon and whitefish. The men employed on the road contract have lots of fun catching salmon with a long gaff. The whitefish in the Sandy and Bull Run are said to be descendants of some brought here several years ago by Capt. Harlow. If they are the genuine whitefish they are about as good as trout.

WORTHLESS RETURN TICKETS.—One or two brokers have been selling G. A. R. eastern tickets, representing them to be good for any purchaser. The tickets were sold originally under special contract, and are good only to the person who bought them. To prevent further imposition J. J. Byrne, general passenger and ticket agent of the O. R. & N., has issued the following notice to conductors: A number of the return portions of G. A. R. excursion tickets are held for sale to parties other than purchasers. For this reason, until further notice you will please require the holders of all G. A. R. tickets to identify themselves by writing their names on the tickets when they are presented to you. If these tickets are held by any other than the original purchasers take them up and collect fare, returning the tickets to me with full particulars.

INCREASING BUSINESS.—The Portland Lime and Cement company have taken the contract to furnish stone for the piers of the Morrison street bridge. The amount is about 4000 cubic yards. The stone will be cut at their works, where a tramway has been constructed to the river and derricks erected for handling the stone, which will be delivered on board barges for shipment to the bridge. The new kiln of the company is about completed, and will be charged on Wednesday next, when they will be able to supply all their patrons with lime. With two kilns in active operation, turning out about 175 barrels of lime per day, a cooper shop turning out the necessary barrels and much other work, and a force of stone cutters employed, the premises of the Portland Lime and Cement company will present a business like aspect.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.—There was a large attendance again at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. C. Chapin, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, delivered an address on "Controversy and its Results." He plainly showed that so long as the children of Israel were in controversy with God, as told in Habakkuk, the second chapter, so long the blessing of God did not rest upon them, and they were in total darkness and completely in idolatry. Likewise those who are out of Christ are in utter ignorance in reference to spiritual things, and are short of the Divine aid. Therefore he exhorted earnestly that such would accept the gospel and thus be reconciled to God and be in a position where he can aid them.

COMMISSIONER NEEDED.—Great complaint is heard from all parts of the state that the fish and game laws are not respected, and it is a matter of general notoriety that in the southern part of the state an indiscriminate slaughter of deer simply for the hides and horns is being continually carried on. A remedy for all this is needed. The salmon interests should be protected and means taken to compel observance of the laws concerning the same. A state fish and game commissioner should be created by the legislature, whose exclusive business would be the enforcement of these laws. Until some one with proper authority moves in these matters no concerted action will be taken, and in a few years the fish and game of our state will exist only in tradition.

TRUSTY YOUNG MAN.—Probably the youngest track-walker on any railroad in the United States, and certainly one of the most careful and prompt, is Harry Donnell, 16 years of age, who walks the track of the O. & C. every night a distance of nine miles from Harman to tunnel No. 6 and back, through a wild region where there is always danger of slides and falling trees. He starts out at 8 o'clock in advance of the south bound train, and leaves on his return in advance of the north bound train at 1:15. The engineers on the line feel perfectly safe in following after him, for they know that he will not fail to attend to his duty. It is a responsible position for one so young, as on his attention to his business, often depend many lives, but he is equal to the work.

TILLAMOOK SALMON PACK.—Salmon seem to be plenty at Tillamook this fall. At the Samuel Elmore cannery, Garibaldi, where the first link was struck only seven weeks ago, 5200 cases have been put up. Part of the fish are caught in Tillamook bay and the remainder in the Nehalem, from whence they are hauled down the beach nine miles by wagon. The largest haul made by one boat this season was on the Nehalem and numbered 170. The Tillamook Packing company has 9000 cases put up, a better catch than usual. About 250 fishermen, mostly from the Columbia are at work there.

TWISTED ELECTRICITY.—About 9:30 last night several of the large electric street lights began to grow dim and in a few minutes First street was in darkness except for the private lights in front of saloons and hotels. On inquiry it was found that—in the words of the night engineer, "the current got twisted and the lower stick of carbon burned out first." It was one of those unaccountable freaks of electricity which cannot be guarded against, until further research has been made. Men were immediately sent out to replace the charred carbon and by 10:30 all was as it should be.

BELLIGERENT CHINESE.—Two Chinamen, Ah Sing and Ah Charley, had quite a lively fight on Second street, near Washington, at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was interrupted by the timely arrival of a policeman, who ran both of the combatants into the city jail. They put up $10 each for their appearance to-day in the police court, and were released from custody. Ah Sing seems to mean John Smith in Chinese, as he is already in the penitentiary in about a dozen different numbers, and went up for the last time several weeks ago.

POOR SPORT.—The hunting party which went down to Sauvie's island yesterday consisted of forty-five sportsmen. They returned last evening, having had rather a poor day's sport. Quite a number did not kill a feather, and the whole number of ducks killed would not make over six to a man. The high guns were Messrs. Whaley and Curry, whose preserve must have some special attraction for ducks. A good frost or two and a regular winter storm will render the shooting better.

MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting will be held Wednesday evening of this week in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The reports of the Y. M. C. A. convention at Astoria will be given, and speeches delivered by Major Joseph Hardin, H. J. McCoy, C. H. Mason, and other prominent Y. M. C. A. workers. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

WORTH KNOWING.

Messrs. McAlben & McDonnell, of 165 Third street, have acquired by practical experience that trained knowledge of the dry goods business which enables them to protect their patrons, both as prices and quality of goods—a fact worth remembering.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Jefferson street sewer has been accepted by the proper officials.

The finest tulip, hyacinth and crocus bulbs at Pfunder, the florists.

Mrs. Johnson's testimonial concert at the Taylor street church to-night.

Richards and Kelton are the new faces at the Tivoli. Manager Clinton presents a new bill.

In the raffle for the triplex shotgun at the Resort saloon Saturday evening tickets 39 and 62 tied on the highest number.

Tim Sullivan is once more in the "jug" on the old charge, drunk. It seems to be about time that Tim was given a permanent billet as a trusty.

Thomas Shortell was arrested yesterday by Chief Parrish for gambling, and released on $250 cash bail. This is said to be another edition of the Bowker, Weber, Murphy case.

William Dunbar, who has been sick for the past seven weeks, hopes to be able to come down to his place of business this week. His numerous friends will be pleased to see his smiling face on the street once more.

The lumber for the Morrison street bridge, a million feet in all, is to be cut at Hogue's mill at Oak Point, W. T. The 12x12 timbers for the cribs are now being cut and several carpenters are at work framing them.

Last night a Chinaman found a leather pocket-book on the street and brought the same to the police station. It was devoid of money, but contained a receipt for a note and other papers bearing the name of P. Moe.

Capt. A. B. Hallock of Tillamook has bought the hull of the steamer Minnie Miller, whose machinery went into the Rosa Olsen. He has decked it over, built a house on it, and fitted it up with a fishing outfit. He has a crew of six men, and goes all over the bay. What salmon he catches he sells to the canneries, and the trout he sends to the Portland market.

The officers at Vancouver did not have a fair chance in the selection of reserved seats for the recent Minnie Hauk concerts. To remedy this the management for the concert on Thursday evening have arranged to place a certain number of seats at their disposal and an excursion of some magnitude has been arranged from Vancouver to Portland for Thursday evening.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church holds its triennial session this year in the city of Chicago, meeting on Wednesday, the 6th of October. This body is composed of all the bishops, making the upper house, and of four clerical and four lay delegates from each diocese, making the lower house of "clerical lay deputies." Each missionary jurisdiction is entitled to one clerical and one lay deputy. There are sixty-four bishops entitled to seats in the house of bishops, forty-nine dioceses entitled to eight deputies each, and thirteen missionary jurisdictions entitled to two deputies each. This, when the delegations are all full, makes an assembly of 482 persons. The house of bishops and the house of clerical and lay deputies sit and legislate separately, as the upper and lower houses of congress, save when they all come together in one house as the board of missions.

Among the well known names of laymen who were in the last convention and who in most cases have been re-elected for this, are the following: Mr. Orlando Mead and Erastus Corning of Albany, Hon. Benjamin Stark of Connecticut, Hon. S. Corning Judd of Chicago, Vice-President Hendricks of Indiana (now deceased), Gov. John W. Stevenson of Kentucky, Gov. Henry P. Baldwin of Michigan, Mr. Hamilton Fish and Stephen P. Nash of New York, Mr. Columbus Delano of Ohio, Mr. J. H. Shoenberger of Pittsburg, Mr. J. J. Pringle Smith of South Carolina, Hon. George F. Edmunds of Vermont, and Judge Hugh W. Sheffey of Virginia. While the Protestant Episcopal church is not among the larger Christian bodies of this country, it has grown within the last twenty years with a rapidity surpassed by none. It now numbers 3 800 clergymen, 400,000 communicants, and its contributions last year to religious and benevolent purposes amounted to nine millions of dollars. The approaching session of the general convention is looked forward to with great interest, not only by the members of this church, but by many others who recognize her power for good in our land. The adoption or rejection of the proposed new prayer book, the dividing of the vast territory of the United States into provinces, the establishing of courts of appeal, the election of new missionary bishops, are topics sure to engage the attention of the convention, and to give special interest and importance to its deliberations. The deputies elected by the Oregon convocation are the Rev. George W. Foote and Mr. John McCraken. Mr. Foote left home for Chicago, via Salt Lake City, on Monday last, and Bishop Morris, with his family, leaves on Wednesday of next week, the 29th. He desires us to say that his address during the month of October will be "The General Convention, Chicago," and during the winter "22 Bible House, New York City."

MRS. L. JOHNSON'S CONCERT.

This evening will be given a complimentary concert to Mrs. Johnson, at which Miss A. L. Peabody, a student of the New York Conservatory of Music, and who has also been a pupil of the great pipe organist of Chicago, Prof. Clarence Eddy, will take part. Also Miss Constance Jordan will make her debut before the Portland public on this occasion and will play a piano solo. The following is the programme:

PART I.

Quartette, 100th Psalm..........Jewish Choir
Solo—"Hour of Sweet Repose,"..........Home
Mrs. L. Johnson.
Duet,..........."The Mermaids,"
Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Goodsell.
Piano solo..........Miss Constance Jordan
Solo—"The Message,"..........Blumenthal
Miss May Manciet.
Solo, "Phantom Footsteps," with guitar accompaniment..........Mr. F. A. Insley

PART II.

Duet—"The Fishers,"..........Milland
Miss Manciet and Mrs. Johnson.
Solo—"The Father's Love,"..........Wallace
Mr. W. Brunker.
Piano solo—"La Violette de Carafa,"..........Herz
Miss A. L. Peabody.
Piano solo—"Angeli et Archangeli," with cornet..
Gilsinn..........Mrs. Wetzell
Quartette..........Amphion Glee Club
Organ solo—"Recessional,"..........Mrs. Smith

MINNIE HAUK'S FAREWELL.

The response of Minnie Hauk, made late Saturday night, to the numerously signed request of our citizens that she give a farewell concert, was as follows:

SEATTLE, Sept. 25, 1886.

C. H. Prescott and others, Portland, Or.—Feel highly flattered by invitation of Portland citizens to appear again Thursday next, previous to return East. Will arrange English ballad concert and sing with pleasure echo song, "La Styrienne," as requested. MINNIE HAUK.

The programme received last night is the finest ever presented in this city. It includes the solos that have been identified with the fame of Minnie Hauk and upon which she gained her great reputation. It is both popular and classical. It closes with the notable convent scene of St. Sulpice, from Massenet's new and exquisite opera, "Manon Lescaut," embracing a duet pronounced by musicians to be the finest composition of modern times. To accommodate all, it has been suggested that two diagrams be used to-morrow morning at Prentice's—one of the right and the other of the left hand side of the Casino—dividing the house in the center and giving two crowds a chance at the selection of reserved seats at the same time. A capital idea.

THE STAGE.

Mrs. Partington and her son Ike will be produced to-night at New Market by Burt Stanley and his own comedy company. This play made a genuine success in San Francisco, and is pronounced the funniest comedy of the day. The following is the cast:

Mrs. Partington	Burt Stanley
Ike (the irrepressible son)	Gus Pixley
Philander Ablebody	John Pendy
Jonathan Tibtquick	John Murr
Clara Hastings	Miss Hattie Forest
Sarah	Miss Jeffreys Pendy
Frederick Helding Sorotos	Lou Walker

SCENES.

Act I., Mrs. Partington's kitchen Monday morning, wash day. Act II., Mrs. Partington's front yard, Thursday, visitors' day. Act III., Clara Hasting's home, Boston; Mrs. Partington mingles; the ball. Act IV., Mrs. Partington's barn yard; the family at home; reckoning day.

PERSONAL.

Rev. F. M. Mulleneaux arrived here on Saturday, and with his family are at present guests of G. W. Staver. The name is pronounced Mull-en-o.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock will arrive by the Atlantic express to-day, with the remains of their son Robert. Notice of the funeral will be given in the *Evening Telegram*.

H. O. Armour and party, of New York, arrived here yesterday in the special Pullman car Nimrod. The party have been in the National park for several days, and will leave on Wednesday for Tacoma.

Conductor Holt, of the Kalama branch of the Northern Pacific, who has attended to his duties seven days in the week for the past two years, and always came in on time and smiling, has taken a two weeks' vacation and gone to the DesChutes, W. T., on a hunting and fishing expedition. He is a fisherman from way back, and if he does not enjoy his holiday, then there is no sport left in killing trout.

A Social Nuisance.

N. Y. Evening Post.

There never has been, in fact, in any age or country, a trade so distinctly marked out for legal reprobation and discouragement as liquor dealing in the United States in our time. Whatever be the merits or demerits of alcoholic drinks, the man who sells them seems always prone to become a social nuisance, and his shop a fountain of evil. Whatever cuts down the number of his class, or diminishes its power and importance, is good legislation, whether it diminishes the actual consumption of liquor or not.

Same Old Policy.

Cheney Sentinel.

The annual election of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad is a marked victory for the Wright party, and a defeat for Elijah Smith and the Oregon companies. It means that the policy of the road will be in the future, as it has been in the past, to sacrifice its own interests and the interests of the people in its effort to build a city on Commencement bay.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Angostura Bitters will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

THE EAST SIDE.

INTERESTING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday-school in connection with Zion Evangelical church, Stephens's addition, gave a very interesting entertainment last evening. It will be remembered that on Sunday, June 27, when the annual children's day exercises were to have taken place, the annual conference of the Evangelical association was in session at Salem, and the children's day exercises were postponed until some future time. The entertainment last evening was similar to the one intended to have been given at that time. The following programme was excellently rendered:

Organ Voluntary.
Hymn.........."Let All the Children Sing"
Reading of the 23d Psalm by the pastor and superintendent.
Prayer.
Singing.........."In the Shadow of the Rock"
Responsive Reading....Superintendent and school
Hymn.........."We are Singing"
Short Sermon to Children..........Rev. C. C. Poling
Hymn.........."Forget them Not"
Collection.
Exercise by the Primary Class.
Hymn.........."Come to me"
Temperance Declamation.
Closing Hymn.

The parents and friends of the school were out in large numbers, and were evidently well pleased with the entertainment.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS CLOSED.

The special religious meetings, which have been in progress at the M. E. church, St. Johns, under the auspices of the Evangelical association, and conducted by Rev's. Poling and Pratt, of this city, closed on Thursday evening last. The meetings have all been well attended, and four persons have been converted and several others are under conviction. Seven members have been received into fellowship. A church will shortly be organized at that place.

Mr. Poling spent a portion of last week at Bay View, on the lower Scappoose, assisting Rev. C. M. Ploughman in religious services at that place. The latter has been holding special services there for the past two weeks, which have been eminently successful, twenty persons having been converted. A class of twenty-four has been organized, and it has been decided to hold services there at least one Sunday in each month, and perhaps two.

NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon last a young daughter of Mr. Moody, who resides near the old asylum grounds, while playing, accidentally fell to the ground in such a manner as to break one of her fingers. A physician reduced the fracture, and the girl is doing well.

Company F, O. S. M., has received orders to appear in Portland for inspection, on Thursday evening next. On Friday evening the company give their annual reception at the armory in Hall & Stott's building, corner Fourth and J streets, in this city. About 100 invitations have already been issued.

On Saturday last a Chinaman employed sawing wood on Third street, was struck on the jaw with a rock, thrown by one of a number of boys who were playing near by. The poor heathen seemed to suffer a great deal of pain and was obliged to leave his job. He being busy at work could not recognize the one who threw it. Some of the young urchins seem to take a great deal more pleasure in throwing at a Chinaman than a dog.

PERSONAL.

G. C. Barber, formerly a resident of East Portland, now of Milton creek, near St. Helens, is spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Rev. C. C. Poling and Rev. H. L. Pratt will leave to-morrow morning for Dayton, Ore., to attend the annual ministerial and Sunday school convention of the Evangelical association, Oregon conference, which will be held at that place on September 29 and 30. They expect to return on Friday.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION EXHIBIT.

Mrs. M. B. Reese, of Ohio, who is working so successfully among the W. C. T. Us. of this state, is co-operating with the state president, Mrs. A. R. Riggs, in working up an interest in the grand excursion East. The plan is to have, in addition to the train for the accommodation of the general public, a special car which is to be made distinctly W. C. T. U. and Oregonian, by decorating with mottoes characteristic of W. C. T. U. work, and adding to these grasses, grains, fruits and minerals, or anything that will be representative or characteristic of the grand state of Oregon, these articles to be placed on exhibit at the national W. C. T. U. convention, to be held at Minneapolis October 22 to 29th, inclusive. All ladies contemplating a trip East will do well to avail themselves of the rare privilege of attending this convention of representative women from all parts of the United States. Any one willing to aid in decorating a car which will be representative of Oregon and her people, will greatly facilitate the work of the committee, and receive the grateful thanks of the W. C. T. U. of the state, by sending or bringing their contributions to the W. C. T. U. headquarters on First street, near Columbia, where they will be received by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. A. H. Gaflin. Further particulars can be obtained from Mrs. A. R. Riggs or Mrs. M. B. Reese. The latter lady will visit many of the important towns in the state during the next two weeks.

W. C. T. U. RAILROAD-COMMITTEE.

Phrenology.

Prof. Morris will lecture at Shute's hall, Stephens addition, this evening. Topic, "True Love, Honest Courting and Happy Marriage." Ladies and gentlemen examined free at close of lecture. Admission, 10 cents.

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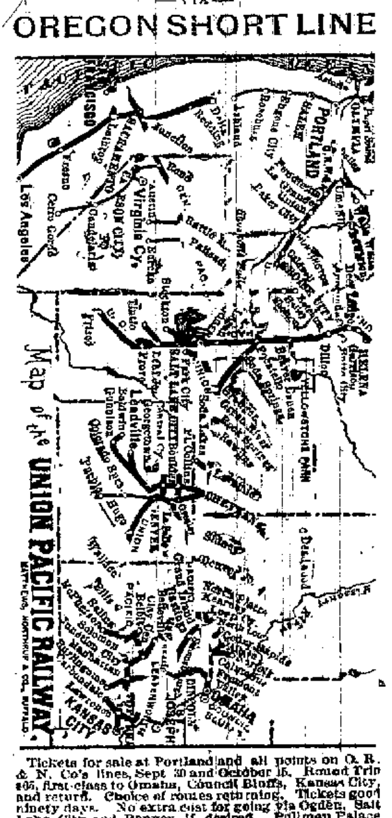

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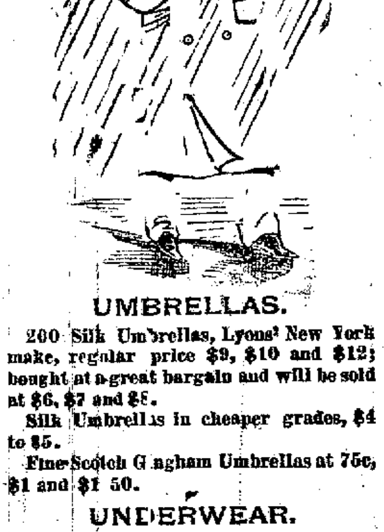

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COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Sept. 25.

Overland receipts include car stoneware, 89 cs boots and shoes, 10 hf 16 bbls whisky, 5 cs 2 bbls 1 cte glassware, 1 bbl nuts, 1 cs candy, 210 bdls chair stock, 25 butts 40 cads tobacco, 20 cs soap, 12 cs sardines, 18 trunks, 22 cs dry goods, 4 cs underwear, 1 bl sheeting, 3 cs hosiery, 1 cs cloaks, 3 bls 28 cs c p goods, 1 bl blankets 2 cs hats, 1 cs umbrellas, 1 cs 1 bl yarn, 6 cs 3 bls flannels, 2 cs clothing.

Str Mexico, at San Francisco 21st inst., landed 7590 cases British Columbia salmon, and sch Bonanza, from Klawak, landed 4710 cases. No oats were shipped by the Mexico

Ship Wm. H. Starbuck arrived at New York last Saturday and will take early berth for this port.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours, 6742 ctls wheat, 571 bbls flour, 283 ctls oats, 209 ctls barley 140 ctls millstuff, 245 sks potatoes, 1633 lbs hides, 55 cs eggs, 2 cs butter, 285 bxs fruit, 40 cattle 184 sheep. Also 34,506 ctls wheat, 275 ctls barley, 100 bbls flour, 250 lbs hides, 53 cattle, 240 sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per str Columbia 6206 ctls wheat, 2590 ctls oats 203 ctls barley, 2934 sks flaxseed, 807 bxs apples, 214 bxs pears 103 sks (29,280 lbs) wool, 200 sks middlings, 1075 sks shorts 1559 sks bran, 563 sks potatoes, 1019 sks ore, 6 rls leather, 7 cs cider, 26 cs cheese, 3 cs cassimeres 2 cs flannels, 3 bls blankets, 60 bbls refined oil 3150 ft ash, 33 cs agate ware, 18 cook stoves, 1 heating stove, 45 bdls manilla paper 21 bdls news do 100 bdls straw do, 59 sks bones, 16 sks bone ash 24 bls deerskins, 45 sks gluestock, 61 tins tallow, 18 horses $28,562 treasure.

FREIGHTS—Market inactive In the present condition of the grain markets there is no desire to take up tonnage.

WHEAT—Foreign markets slow but fairly steady The Eastern markets declined at noon and San Francisco ruled weak. Here trade has fallen away, although receipts are liberal enough. Shipments by steamer were of Walla Walla grades, and a good part of valley arrivals are on old purchase account Quotations are more difficult, $1 17½ and $1 25 being all that is quoted by buyers For the valley grade a slight advance may yet be possible, but it is uncertain.

OATS—Advices rather easier Receipts very light and trade quiet The steamer carried 134 tons and present stocks are low Quote 36@37½c for best feed.

POTATOES—The San Francisco market being unfavorably influenced by large receipts the position here is easier and buyers are less willing to take hold. Local offerings rule light there being few sellers at 90c per cental.

DRIED FRUIT—While the market is said to be fully supplied with good apples, plums and pears, there are few buyers and offerings attract little attention. Most dealers supply demands from consignments, so that sellers are at a disadvantage.

PROVISIONS—Generally firm, stocks of choice local being next to nothing. The bulk of trading continues in Eastern.

CHICKENS—The range is still $2 50@3 50 with demand and supplies very even

EGGS—Stocks light and market firm at 20c. The undertone appears to be good.

HOPS—Some Puget sound going East. The bulk of the Sound crop has been secured by Eastern buyers and will go direct. Valley in no particular movement.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Government bonds were quiet but strong. The stock market displayed less activity than on any previous day this week. The effect of the proposed reduction in the rate of interest on first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic & Pacific company was shown to-day by the strength of the stock and incomes, both of which were active and strong. There was a spurt of 4 per cent. in Pullman Palace Car, and San Francisco stocks continued to advance. At the opening prices were a small fraction lower in a majority of cases, but there was an active trading and the heaviness soon disappeared, under the strength of Western Union and Reading. Later the market sagged off a small fraction, special weakness being shown in Pacific Mail. In the afternoon the market became comparatively quiet, but prices improved slowly until the last hour, when it became steady and so closed.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on call, 1@2. Prime paper, 4@5 Sterling exchange, unchanged.

BONDS.

3s....	100⅝	4½s.	111⅞
4s....	128	Pacific Mail 6s.	128

STOCKS

American	100	Northwestern	111⅛
Canadian Pacific	62	New York Central	113⅜
Canada Southern	53¾	Oregon Navigation	106
Central Pacific	48⅝	Transcontinental	53⅝
Burlington	137⅛	Improvement.	28
Lackawanna	128⅜	Pacific Mail.	57⅜
Denv & Rio Grande	32	Panama	98
Erie	36⅝	Rock Island	27½
Kansas & Texas	25⅜	St. Paul	97⅞
Lake Shore	91⅜	Texas Pacific	17½
Louisville & Nashvil	49⅝	Union Pacific	61⅞
Michigan Central.	88¼	U S. Express	60
Northern Pacific	28¼	Fargo	125
N. P. Preferred	61⅜	Western Union	75⅜

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 25

Hale & Norcross.	1 05	Savage	1 00
Sierra Nevada.	35	Choliar	95
Best & Belcher	90	Potosi	25
Gould & Curry	65	Overman	40
Mexican.	50	Alta.	1 65
Con. Cal. & Va.	3 75	Ophir	1 20
Mono	4 50	Union	35
Bulwer	1 80	Benton	35
N. B. Isle	2 70	Peerless	35
Utah	85	Peer	10
Bodie	2 50		

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Consols money 101 1-16 Bank of England rate of interest 3½ per cent. Silver bullion per ounce 925 fine 44⅛

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Silver bullion per ounce 1000 fine, 96⅛. Sterling exchange prime banks long, $4 83 short $4 86. Good commercial 1 to ½c lower, documentary, 2 to 1½c lower U S. bonds 3s 100⅝ 4s 127⅝ 4½s. 111⅞

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25—Transfers 1⅛ Sterling exchange on London 60 days, $4 81¾@4 82½ documentary $4 81@4 81¼

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 25— Receipts—Wheat 60,500 ctls flour 23 000 qr sks oats 300 ctls barley, 12 500 ctls, potatoes 5200 sks

Freights—The market has a very weak tone and there is not much disposition to charter

Potatoes—The advance has brought out considerable quantities and under large offerings the market has eased off Quote Garnet Chile $1 25@1 40.

Oats—The market is quieter and hardly so firm Oregon, $1 15@1 25

Eggs—Unchanged 5@5½c

Wool—Firm demand fair

Butter and Eggs—Firm

Provisions—Weak.

Salmon—Dull and firm.

Hops—Buyers and sellers apart very small business doing

Millstuffs—Easy

Barley—Steady No 1 feed. 90@93¾c buyer season, $1 03⅞ buyer year 97⅛c.

Wheat—Weaker shipping $1 31½@1 32¼ options quiet buyer season, $1 40⅜, buyer year $1 36 seller year $1 32.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Sept. 25—Cattle—Receipts, 4000 dull packing and shipping steers 850@1500 lbs $3 40@5 stockers and feeders $2@3 40 through Texas cattle, 10c lower dull cows $1 75@2 40 steers, $2 50@3 15 western, dull and 10c lower natives and half-breeds $3 10@3 90 cows $2 40@2 75 wintered Texans $2 90@3 40 Colorado and Oregon—$3 40 Colorado Texans $3 Wyoming Texans $3 1

Hogs—Receipts 13 000 quiet and 5c lower rough and mixed, $3 65@4, packing and shipping $4 50@4 85, light, $3 60@4 65

Sheep—Receipts 400 steady natives $2@3 75 Texans, $2@3 lambs $3 50@4 70

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Wheat opened 73⅞c October 75⅝c November 77½c December At noon, 72c September, 73⅜c October 75⅜c November 77⅜c December Closed 72⅞c September 73⅜c October 75⅜c November, 77⅛c December

Pork $9 80 October lard $6 15 October ribs $ October, short ribs $7 25 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Sept. 25—Wheat opened 85⅛c October, 86⅞c November, 88⅜c December At noon 84⅛c September and October 86¼ November 88⅜c December Closed 84⅛c September 85⅜c October 86⅞c November 88⅞c December

Foreign Markets.

LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON Sept 25—At the wool sales to-day there was a good attendance and the demand was brisk Of the quality hitherto bought the home trade has taken five-eighths Sales aggregated 11 700 bales. Following are the transactions of the day in detail Victoria sales 1500 bales scoured 9d@2s do locks and pieces 10d@1s 1 greasy 9d @1s 2d do locks and pieces 6½d@ ½d New South Wales sales 6000 bales scoured 10¼d@1s 11d do locks and pieces 10½d@1s 1½d greasy 6d@11½d locks and pieces 4d@11½d South Australia sales 200 bales scoured 11½d@1s ½d do locks and pieces 10d@1s 1 d greasy ½d@4 1 do locks and pieces, 4d@7 d Queensland sales 2 bales scoured 1s@1s 8½d do locks and pieces 11½d@1s 7½d greasy 6¼d@11 ½d do locks and pieces, 5¼d@9½d New Zealand sales 3000 bales scoured 10½d@1s 9½d do locks and pieces 1 ½d @1s 2d greasy ½d@1s ½d do locks and pieces 7d@11½d Cape of Good Hope and Natal sales 4000 bales scoured 1½d@1s 8d greasy 6 ½d@10d Swan river sales 3000 bales

BEERBOHM

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Cargoes on passage inactive Cargoes off coast, nothing offering for sale Indian wheats, slow English country markets very firm, French do steady.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Spot wheat and flour quiet

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25—Spot wheat, inactive

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Wheat, holders offer freely, new No. 2 winter 6s 7d do spring 6s 8½d Corn, supply good, spot and September 4s 4d dull, October and November, 4s 3¼d steady

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 25.—Arrived—Br ship Eurasia, San Pedro; Br bark Dumbshire, Panama, Br ship Duchess of Albany, Sydney.

Sailed—Str Wellington, Nanaimo, ship Otago, Nanaimo, bark Chas. B. Kenny, Port Townsend.

TACOMA, Sept. 25.—Sailed—Str San Pedro, San Francisco; ship Shirley, San Francisco

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 25.—Arrived—Ship Prussia, San Francisco; bark C. O Whitmore, San Francisco; bark Enoch Talbot, San Francisco, bkt Webfoot, San Francisco, bark Emerald Melbourne.

ASTORIA, Sept. 25.—Str State of California arrived in 9:20 A. M. and left for Portland 11:20 A. M Str Columbia arrived down 9.20 and left out 11 A. M Lurline left up at 5.30 A. M with Br bark River Ganges. Br bark Deva not passed out as reported yesterday.

PROHIBITION INTERROGATION POINTS

PORTLAND Sept. 25

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In a late editorial THE OREGONIAN asked the question "Since nineteen-twentieths of the voters are in the old parties and will not enforce prohibition, is it the idea that the material for the new party can be had from some member of a distant planetary system?" Since this question is understood to be honestly interrogative and not simply rhetorical, an answer from a member of a new party who did not have to make a journey from Orion to join it may not be out of order.

Since interrogation points, like plus and minus quantities, often cancel each other in the solution of vexed problems, I choose to make this reply interrogatory

When neither the whig nor democratic party—each containing for years strong abolitionists within their ranks—would neither restrict nor abolish slavery, but continued to pander to the evil until by the Dred Scott decision slavery was made national, where did the republicans come from? Did they immigrate in huge colonies from the Pleiades under the leadership of the old "Pathfinder?"

Where have those who already compose the new party, in number strong enough to defeat the republicans, and who, coming in increasing numbers, will keep the republican party out of power for an indefinite period, as THE OREGONIAN prophesies, come from? Has there been an "elevated railway" lately constructed between our planet and Ursa Major, with low emigrant rates and strong terrestrial inducements in way of liberal railroad advertising?

Let us try the effect of the interrogation point upon some more of the editorial doubts of THE OREGONIAN

"The old parties will be held together by traditions The democratic party will be kept in power by the prohibitionists ten to twenty years, until in the good time coming the prohibitionists will all return to their former allegiance and submit to regulation "

What two parties in all political history were ever held together long by traditions when there was no greater issue between them than between the two nines of a base ball club, while the most stirring questions of the age engrossed press, pulpit and rostrum? Will the heretofore well fed republicans be able to subsist for the next twenty years on traditions? Will there be any inducement for new voters to join the party that can offer them no other diet than traditions for twenty years to come? Is the great W C T U army of mothers teaching the ever advancing columns of prospective voters republican and democratic traditions? Will even the men who faced the cannon in blue and gray continue for the next twenty years to teach their sons to vote only for traditions? Is man such a "traditionous" animal that he will refuse wholesome political food for twenty years, preferring to regale himself on stale memories?

"The great states with heavy municipal population will always refuse prohibition, therefore it cannot be made a national question "

Should certain states foster an institution which is a burden to the nation and a disgrace to civilization just because they want to? To be allowed to do just as they please because they will? What said Shiloh and Gettysburg to this? What say the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments?

"Public sentiment will not sustain prohibition."

Is there any more sentiment in favor of prohibition that there was in years ago? If so how was that sentiment made? By writing editorials and making speeches in favor of license and declaring prohibition impracticable? "Must be made a local question " Does it make no difference to the rural citizens of Multnomah county that they pay the crime-tax of the Portland saloons? Would it make no difference to the "granger counties" that might adopt prohibition that the whisky rings of Portland control the politics of the state and manage the supreme court in their own interest?

"Advocate prohibition where the people don't want whisky and license where they do want it."

Where, then, is the chance for an advance of public sentiment? Is a child taught to walk by being tied up so it can't walk? Is it taught in books by being told that it can't learn? How would it sound to hear Miss Willard arguing for prohibition in Evanston and for license in Chicago?

"License only is practicable in large cities."

License claims to prohibit selling without paying fee, on Sunday, to minors, on election day, after a certain hour of the night, etc. Prohibition simply claims to prohibit. Which is the easier, to enforce one law or to enforce a dozen laws of the same grade in regard to the same business?

"Deal with the demand, not the supply "

Then why not teach people they should not eat certain kinds of game at certain seasons, but pass no prohibitory game laws

"Teach the children temperance, but not prohibition "

Why should the state teach in its school books that liquor is a curse, but in its statute books that it is all right? The fire company can extinguish some flames, if they are faithful, even though active incendiaries throng the streets. But how large a company would it take to rescue a city, if, while the engines were at work, incendiary fires were being kindled on every street corner? Fire spreads of itself Does the extinguishing water spread after it or must it be forced by patient toil, and is there not enough fire to extinguish without licensing incendiaries?

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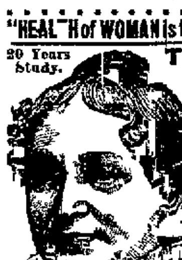

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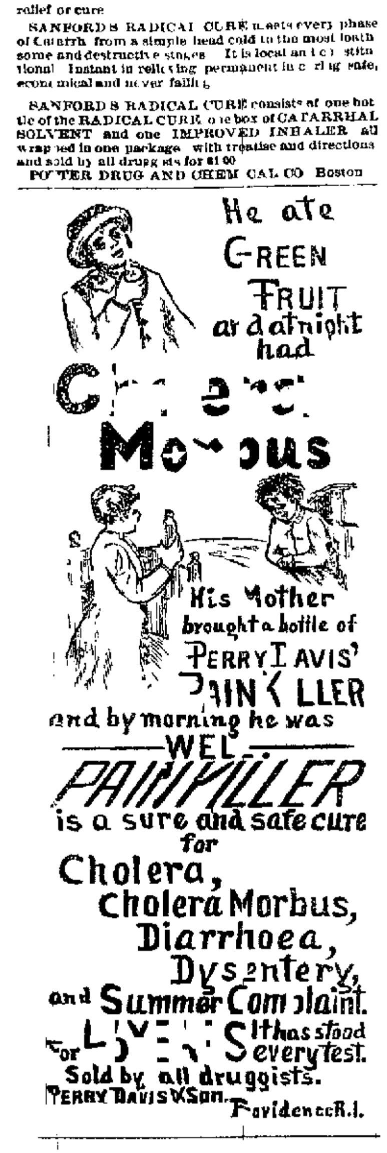

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